

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q93287

Richard Rudolf Theodoor VAN DEN BRINK

Appln. No.: 10/568,625

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 2743

Examiner: Manucher Rahmjoo

Filed: June 14, 2006

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INSPECTING A STRING OF DRUGS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 16, 2009 to September 16, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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